

AGN. NO.

**MOTION BY SUPERVISORS MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS  
AND GLORIA MOLINA**

**January 24, 2012**

**Realignment and Los Angeles County Support for Governor Brown's Schools and  
Local Public Safety Act of 2012**

The Fiscal Year 2011-2012 State Budget Act enacted the 2011 Public Safety Realignment which shifted approximately \$5.9 billion in responsibilities for a number of public safety and health and human services programs from the State to local counties. The County of Los Angeles began implementation of Public Safety Realignment on October 1, 2011. Recently, Governor Jerry Brown proposed a ballot initiative entitled "The Schools and Local Public Safety Act of 2012." With respect to Public Safety Realignment, this ballot initiative would amend the State Constitution to: (1) permanently dedicate revenues to local governments to pay for the 2011 Public Safety Realignment and protect counties from future increased and unfunded costs to administer the realigned programs; and (2) institute temporary increases in the State Sales Tax and the Personal Income Tax for higher income earners to fund K-12 education.

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The California State Association of Counties will consider supporting the Governor's proposed ballot initiative at its February 23, 2012 meeting.

**WE THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:**

1. Support Governor Brown's proposed November 2012 ballot initiative which would constitutionally guarantee revenues to local governments to pay for the 2011 Public Safety Realignment and protect governments from future increased and unfunded costs associated with administering realignment programs.
2. Direct the Executive Officer of the Board to transmit a five-signature letter to the California State Association of Counties expressing the Board of Supervisor's support for the Governor's proposed ballot initiative.

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